

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2107 - SB 2182

March 11, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the court to order a period of detention for a child who is 13 years of age or older and adjudicated delinquent for the second or subsequent sexual offense. The detention must be for a minimum of one weekend in a facility operated under the direction of the court or a juvenile detention facility operated by the Department of Children's Services.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000*

Assumptions:

- 500 juveniles adjudicated for second sexual offenses, who have not been sentenced to detention, serving a minimum of two days at an average cost of \$125 per day.
- Local governments would be responsible for cost of detention of juveniles not committed to the custody of the Department of Children's Services.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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